THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). The export of basmati rice is on Open General Licence (O. G. L.) There is no proposal at present to export non-basmati rice and wheat during 1992-93.

Stoppage of Brahmputra and North-East Express at Pathshala Station

4318. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from passengers and other organisations for stoppage of Brahmaputra mail and North-East Express at Pathshala Station;

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Examined but not found feasible due to lack of commercial justification.

Opening of Hospitals and C. G. H. S. Dispensaries

4319. SHRI PROBIN DEKA:
SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplate to open more hospitals and C. G. H. S. Dispensaries in the country in view of the difficulties being faced by the patients;

(b) if so, the places where hospitals and dispensaries are likely to be opened in the country during the current years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to open more dispensaries in the 8th Five Year Plan. There is no proposal to open any new hospital under CGHS in the country. A digestion on the location of dispensaries will be taken after 8th Plan outlay is finalised.

(c) In view of reply given at (b) above, the question does not arise.

Alleged Bunglings in W. U. S. Centre of Delhi University

4320. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether bunglings have been unearthed in W. U. S. health centre of Delhi University;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken against guilty persons;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e). According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the outgoing Chief Medical Officer of the W. U. S. Health Centre has made certain allegations regarding irregularities in the purchase of medicines etc. against some employees

of the Health Centre. The University is looking into the matter.

First Aid Facility in Trains

4321. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide adequate first aid facility in every train;

(b) whether crew in train is given any specific first aid training to deal with emergencies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The contents of First Aid Boxes in Passenger carrying trains have already been revised and updated.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) First Aid Boxes are provided with Guards of all passenger carrying trains, to provide/render first aid in emergency. The crew in train like Driver & Guard, are given the first aid training during courses at Zonal Training Schools to deal with emergencies. In addition they are imparted First Aid Training in Railway Hospitals/Heath Units also. The syllabus for training is as laid down by the St. John Ambulance Association.

Children Infected with Aids in Manipur

4322. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of children were found to be infected with AIDS in Manipur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of babies/children affected by the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). As per information given by the Surveillance Centres working in the Manipur State, the total number of samples screened as on 1.2.92 were 8231 but which 1428 were found Sero positive. No HIV Sero positive were reported between 0-12 years of age. The age-wise break up of HIV infected persons is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

SERO SURVEILLANCE FOR HIV CASES IN MANIPUR

(As on 1st February, 1992)

SAMPLES SCREENED	-		8,231
SERO POSITIVE	-		1,428
RATE PER/1000	-		173.4
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-12	-	-	-
13-20	310	17	327
21-30	933	36	969
31-40	118	1	119
40 AND ABOVE	12	1	13
TOTAL	1,373	55	1,428